

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

These changes to the endorsements for health, music, and physical education are adopted following reviews of the current endorsement requirements by committees composed of practicing educators, presidents of the relevant professional organizations, and representatives of institutions of higher education.

The health endorsement requirements currently include 24 credit hours in community or public health, consumer health, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. In these amendments, "consumer health" is changed to "personal wellness" to reflect current language, and a requirement for a current certificate of CPR training is added. Additionally, holders of the physical education endorsement or family and consumer science endorsement can now obtain the health endorsement with 18 credit hours, thus acknowledging that much of the educators' coursework is parallel. These candidates will now also be able to obtain the Class B license with 9 credit hours in health.

In regard to the music endorsement, coursework requirements are changed to reflect the fact that many school districts in the state require music teachers to teach in more than one area (i.e., not just choral, instrumental, or general music).

Finally, in regard to the physical education endorsement, "adapted physical education" is changed to "adaptive physical education" to reflect current language. The amendments also eliminate the phrase "physical education in the elementary school" because this is covered through the required elementary physical education methods coursework, add the term "personal wellness" to reflect best practice, and require a current certificate of CPR training. The changes to the secondary physical education requirements remove "assessment processes in physical education" as a separate requirement and include this requirement in "curriculum, assessment, and administration of physical education." "Personal wellness" is added, as well as a current certificate of CPR training.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0762C** on May 29, 2013.

A public hearing was held on June 19, 2013, with written comment accepted until June 21, 2013. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received.

There has been only one change from the amendments published under Notice of Intended Action. In subrule 13.28(13) regarding the music endorsement, the word "vocal" was changed to "choral." This change was based on conversations between Board staff and those in the field who assisted in drafting the amendments.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)"a."

These amendments will become effective October 9, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 13.28(8) as follows:

13.28(8) Health. K-8 and 5-12. Completion of 24 semester hours in health to include coursework in public or community health, ~~consumer health~~ personal wellness, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

For holders of physical education or family and consumer science endorsements, completion of 18 credit hours in health to include coursework in public or community health, personal wellness, substance abuse, family life education, mental/emotional health, and human nutrition. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 13.28(13) as follows:

13.28(13) *Music.*

a. K-8. Completion of 24 semester hours in music to include coursework in music theory (at least two courses), music history, and applied music, and a methods course in each of the following: general, choral, and instrumental music.

b. 5-12. Completion of 24 semester hours in music to include coursework in music theory (at least two courses), music history (at least two courses), applied music, and conducting, and a methods course in each of the following: general, choral, and instrumental music.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 13.28(14) as follows:

13.28(14) *Physical education.*

a. K-8. Completion of 24 semester hours in physical education to include coursework in human anatomy, human physiology, movement education, ~~adapted~~ adaptive physical education, ~~physical education in the elementary school~~ personal wellness, human growth and development of children related to physical education, and first aid and emergency care. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

b. 5-12. Completion of 24 semester hours in physical education to include coursework in human anatomy, kinesiology, human physiology, human growth and development related to maturational and motor learning, ~~adapted~~ adaptive physical education, curriculum and administration of physical education, ~~assessment processes in physical education~~ personal wellness, and first aid and emergency care. A current certificate of CPR training is required in addition to the coursework requirements.

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